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ELEMENT HOUSING MEMBER, AND METHOD OF FABRICATION OF AN
OPTICAL MODULE AND THE SUBSTRATE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) An optical module including the substrate according to claim 1 and an optical
fiber connecting end member having formed therein a hole for accommodating and fixing one
end of said substrate and optically connecting the substrate to the optical fiber, wherein steps
for positioning said substrate are formed on the substrate in said hole.